



# KENNETH L. TOLAR

Attorney At Law\*

2908 Hessmer Avenue  
Suite 2  
Metairie, Louisiana 70002

Telephone (504) 780-9891  
Facsimile (504) 780-7741

\*Registered To Practice Before  
The Patent and Trademark Office

October 19, 2006

## Amendment/Response Transmittal Letter

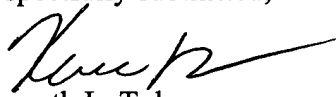
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

RE: James DeGroot, Serial No. 10/799,276

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an amendment under Rule 1.312, an issue fee transmittal and the issue fee regarding the above referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kenneth L. Tolar  
Attorney at Law

KLT/jmt  
Enclosure  
cc: James DeGroot(w/encl.)

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on this 19th day of October, 2006.

Kenneth L. Tolar (Name of person making deposit)

 (Signature)

10.19.2006 (Date)



**re application of James DeGroot**

**Serial No.: 10/799, 276**

**Filed: 03/12/2004**

**For: Device for Securing a Trouser**

---

**Date: October 19, 2006**

**Group Art Unit: 3677**

**Examiner: Brittain, James R.**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Mail Stop: Non-fee Amendment

**Amendment under Rule 1.312**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 1.312, applicant hereby requests that the following amendment of the specification be entered into the record herein.

Please amend the specification as follows: